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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7001

BILL NUMBER: HB 1277

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Feb 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Health Disparities in Medicaid.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crawford

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Dillon

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the following to report to the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight during the 2010 interim: (1) the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, concerning minority health disparities; (2) the Indiana Board of Pharmacy, concerning the feasibility and cost of requiring pharmacies to print prescription drug labels in foreign languages; and (3) the Director of the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP), concerning certain health information currently collected by OMPP and any future plans to collect additional information.

Effective Date: (Amended) July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight:* This bill would require the Commission to include this topic in the Commission's work plan for the 2010 interim session.

Background- During the 2009 interim, the 12-member Commission held three meetings and spent approximately \$6,300. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: FSSA, OMPP; Indiana Board of Pharmacy.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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